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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

A PHYSICALLY-BASED, PROBABILISTIC MODEL FOR ULTRASONIC IMAGES INCORPORATING SHAPE, MICROSTRUCTURE AND SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on April 23, 2001, as Serial No. 09/840,629.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:



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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

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FILING DATE

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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